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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IS, EG, US

SUBJECT: ALLEGED ISRAELI SHIP

1. EVRON (MFA) TOLD ME THIS MORNING EMPHATICALLY THAT THERE IS NO REPEAT NO SHIP WITH ISRAELI CARGO ON WAY TO CANAL. HE ADDED THAT ALLON WAS WITH RABIN WHEN BOTH LEARNED OF THE REPORT IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS: ALLON TOLD EVRON THAT RABIN WAS AS" HORRIFIED" AS HE WAS AT THE THOUGHT OF TRYING SUCH A PLOY AT THIS TIME.

2. RELIABLE AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT INFORMED US THIS MORNING THAT NEWSMEN HAVE MADE " EXHAUSTIVE CHECK" TO TRY CONFIRM STORY ON SHIP WITH NO SUCCESS AND HAVE COME UP WITH TOTAL NEGATIVE. MINISTERS OF COMMERCE AND TRANSPORTATION, AS WELL AS PORT DIRECTORS CONTACTED, DENY KNOWLEDGE OF SHIP. AIDE TO TRANSPORTATION MINISTER YAACOBI TOLD SOURCE FLATLY " SHIP DOES NOT EXIST". YAACOBI HIMSELF (WHO WAS QUOTED YESTERDAY BY RADIO ISRAEL AS NOTING THAT SHIP WOULD SERVE AS " TEST CASE") IS RATHER
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UNCHARACTERISTICALLY UNAVAILABLE TO NEWSMEN TODAY.

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